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## **PRESS RELEASE**



**City of Norman**  
**201 West Gray**  
**Norman, Oklahoma 73069**

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### **Spraying for Mosquitos**

The following two areas of Norman will be sprayed for mosquitos after 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **District 2**

Northern boundary: Tecumseh Road  
Southern boundary: Main Street  
Eastern boundary: Porter Avenue  
Western boundary: Berry Road/12<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

#### **District 3**

Northern boundary: Robinson Street  
Southern boundary: Alameda Street  
Eastern boundary: 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Western boundary: Porter Avenue

The following two areas of Norman will be sprayed for mosquitos after 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **District 5**

Northern boundary: Main Street  
Southern boundary: Lindsey Street  
Eastern boundary: Classen Boulevard  
Western boundary: Berry Road

#### **District 6**

Northern boundary: Alameda Street  
Southern boundary: Lindsey Street

Eastern boundary: 36th Avenue NE  
Western boundary: Classen Boulevard

The following two areas of Norman will be sprayed for mosquitos after 10:00 P.M. on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

District 8

Northern boundary: Lindsey Street  
Southern boundary: Highway 9  
Eastern boundary: Berry Road  
Western boundary: Interstate 35

District 10

Northern boundary: Highway 9/Cedar Lane  
Southern boundary: Post Oak Road/Canadian River  
Eastern boundary: 36th Avenue SE  
Western boundary: Interstate 35

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!  
ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD!**

The best known solution to controlling mosquitoes of all species is to eliminate their habitat. Water is the primary element that provides mosquitos the habitat in which to breed. Mosquitos are also known to breed in small containers, such as those often found in backyards and can go from egg to biting mosquito in as little as one week! Actions you may take in your neighborhood:

- Clean out your gutters and down spouts to let water run freely.
- Replace water DAILY in wading pools, bird baths and pet watering bowls.
- Keep your lawn cut short and shrubbery trimmed.
- Stock your water garden with fish.
- Remove water from all containers such as: old tires, buckets, wheelbarrows, potted plant drain pans, abandoned swimming pools and water gardens, yard waste and trash receptacles, boat and equipment tarps.
- Fill-in low spots in your yard to prevent standing water.
- If you have a neighbor who is elderly or disabled, ask permission to help eliminate potential mosquito habitat in their yard too.
- See the Internet for many sources of Purple Martin birdhouse information

To get the most from your summer gardening, sports and outdoor leisure time, take steps to eliminate standing water, protect yourself and your children by wearing light colored clothing and use mosquito repellant as directed on the product label.

For further information and/or questions, please contact Jeff Edwards, City of Norman Parks Superintendent, at (405) 366-5472 or [jeff.edwards@normanok.gov](mailto:jeff.edwards@normanok.gov).

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